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Venice, January 7. N. S.

COunt Lagnaski is lately arrived here from Rome, where he reſided as Envoy from Poland. The Imperialiſts demand Contributions of the Boloneſe, the Ferrareſe, and ſome other Territories in this Country. They have lately received ſome Recruits from Germany. Their Head Quarter is at Bozolo, where the Prince of Anhalt commands, and their Troops are diſpoſed in ſuch a manner, that they not only keep Cremona cloſely blocked up, but do alſo very much ſtreighten the Town of Mantua it ſelf, having lately taken Poſt in ſeveral ſmall Towns and Villages in the Neighbourhood of that Place. General Langalerie is marched with a Body of the Imperialiſts to attack Sabionetta; and Colonel Locatelli is ſent with another Detachment to poſſeſs himſelf of Governolo. The French Troops in Gariſon at Mirandola, being reduced to great Extremities, have offered to ſurrender, upon Condition they might be conducted to Mantua; but it has been refuſed. They write from Milan, That great Preparations are making for attacking the Caſtle of that Place; the Gariſon whereof, being much leſſened by Sickneſs and Deſertion, does ſcarce amount to 800 Men.

Vienna, Jan. 8. Count Schlick, Commiſſary-General of the Emperor's Forces in Italy, ſet out from hence the 4th Inſtant for that Country. The Chancellor of the Court, Count Zinzendorf, is on his Departure from this Place towards Sileſia and Moravia, to diſpoſe thoſe Provinces to haſten the Supplies of Men and Money they are to give towards the carrying on of the War the next Campaign. A Body of the Malecontents attempted on the 28th paſt to make an Irruption on our Frontiers towards the Town of St. Gothard, but was repulſed with conſiderable Loſs by ſome Imperial Troops poſted on that ſide. Our Advices from Turkey aſſure us, That the Ottoman Porte is well enclined to obſerve the Peace of Carlowitz; and that a Deputy whom Prince Ragotzi had ſent to endeavour to engage the Miniſtry there in his Intereſt, is returned to Hungary without any Succeſs.

Ratisbon, January 13. The Margrave of Brandenbourg Bareith has writ a Letter to the Imperial Diet aſſembled here, notifying to them the Death of Prince Lewis of Baden, and his Intentions to repair to the Upper Rhine, and take upon him the Command of the Imperial Forces there as Field Marſhal-General of the Troops of the Empire. It is ſaid, his Highneſs will be put in Nomination to ſucceed Prince Lewis in the Chief Command of thoſe Forces. The Diet of the Circle of Swabia has reſolved to have the Regiments which that Circle is to furniſh compleat by the firſt of next Month, and to raiſe a conſiderable Sum of Money by that time towards carrying on the War vigorouſly the next Campaign.

Ghent, Jan. 16. *N. S.* Yeſterday a Party of our Gariſon defeated one of the Enemy, commanded by one Seys, a noted Party-man, whom they took Priſoner, with 23 of his Men, ſeveral more being killed upon the Spot. The Enemy continue to work with great Application upon a Line which extends from Maubeuge to Villers, and thence along the little River Trouille to Mons, as well as upon that which they are making along the River Hayne.

Liege, Jan. 18. A Regiment of the King of Pruſſia's Forces arrived here yeſterday, and was quartered in our Suburbs. A great Magazine of Oats and Hay is erecting here for the uſe of the Confederate Troops.

Hague, Jan. 21. *N. S.* Lieutenant-General Dopff arrived here laſt Night from Maſtricht, and is to go into Germany, to negociate ſome Matters relating to the carrying on of the War the next Campaign, and to the Choice of a Perſon to ſucceed Prince Lewis of Baden in the Command of the Imperial Army on the Rhine. The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland met the 18th Inſtant: They have ſent to the ſeveral Towns in this Province a Placart to be publiſhed, directing the Payment of the Hundredth Penny twice this Year. The Deputies of the Admiralty of Zealand are ſhortly expected here, to confer with thoſe of the other Admiralties upon ſome Matters relating to the Naval Preparations for the preſent Year. The Baron de Rechteren is made Colonel of the Regiment of Eaſt-Friſeland. A Convoy arrived in the Maes the 19th from Scotland, with Recruits on board for the Scotch Regiments in the Netherlands. Towards the end of this Month an Aſſembly of the 5 Confederate Circles, *viz.* thoſe of Weſtphalia, the Upper and Lower Rhine, Franconia and Swabia, will be held at Heilbron, to concert Meaſures for the more effectual carrying on the War this Year. Letters from Conſtantinople of the 15th of the laſt Month ſay, That Attempts had been made by ſome Miniſters at the Porte to engage the Grand Signior in a new War; but that the Intereſt of thoſe who were for preſerving the Peace eſtabliſhed by the Treaty of Carlowitz was the more prevalent: So that there was no Grounds to apprehend that [illegible] entring into any Meaſures contrary thereto.

Falmouth, Jan. 11. On the 7th Inſtant came in here the Sarah Dogger, bound for London, Francis Aruillas Maſter, being laden with Fruit from Cadiz. The 8th ſailed hence the St. George, laden with Fiſh for Leghorne: At the ſame time came in here the Neptune and Suſannah Privateers of Fluſhing, and with them, as Prizes, the Francis-Robert of Nantz, laden with Wine, and the Mariana from Rochell, laden with Proviſions, and bound to the Weſt-Indies. The 9th put in here the London Galley of London, homeward bound from Leghorne, Bartholomew Brown Commander. This Day came in the Leopoldus Privateer of Oſtend, Peter Deny Commander, and the St. Anne, bound from thence to Waterford, Peter Lamask Commander. At the ſame time ſailed hence for Plimouth the Jamaica Packet-Boat, John Smith Commander.

Dartmouth, Jan. 10. Yeſterday came into this Port the Neptune Galley, bound for London, Capt. Bickford Commander, from Leghorne, laden with Wine and Oil, having been 26 Days in her Paſſage: She came out in Company of ſeveral other Merchant Ships, but parted from them in the Streights. At the ſame time came in the Martin Galley, Captain Merriman Commander, in 21 Days from Lisbon, laden with Lemons and Oranges, and bound likewiſe for London. This Day one of Her Majeſty's Ships came off this Harbour from the Eaſtward, and was joined by the Mary of this Place, Captain Reade Commander, bound for Lisbon.

Plimouth, Jan. 12. On the 8th Inſtant came in here the Great St. Chriſtopher from Amſterdam, bound for Cadiz. The 9th came in the George Galley from Lisbon, the Faulcon and Globe Gallies, and Kamberwell, from Leghorne, a Dutch Caper from Lisbon, and the Guernſey of this Place from Guernſey. The 10th came in from the Eaſtward the Reſtoration, and a Dane from St. Martin's: At the ſame time ſailed hence the Prince George Packet-Boat for the Weſt-Indies. This Day arrived here the Angleſey from the Weſtward, the Jamaica Packet Boat from

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